

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a flip-top closure for composite and cardboard packaging, which permits the automatic opening of a package by flipping open the lid of the closure. The closure consists of a frame-type base element (1), which is designed to be welded by its level underside (2) to composite or cardboard packaging (3) and a continuous peripheral overhang (4) that protrudes upwards in order to form a pouring neck with an interior opening. A cover (5) that flips open and closes is fixed to said base element (1). A tongue (7) that is pivotally mounted on the base element (1) extends over the interior expanse (6) of the overhang (4). Friction-fit elements (8) act between the tongue (7) and the cover (5) to pivot said tongue (7) downwards by force when the cover (5) is flipped open, thus tearing and pivoting away a piece of the packaging lying below said tongue.